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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3671

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Examiner: N. Batson

Serial No.: 08/764,292

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: AN UNMANNED VEHICLE FOR DISPLACING MANURE

Docket No.: 8553/206

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to revive the above-identified Patent Application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(m) and §1.137(b). An Office communication was mailed December 16, 2002 that a Response filed September 27, 2002, was not proper. However, a covering form PTO-326 or the like was not included and no period for filing a "proper" Response was set forth as required by 35 U.S.C. §133. On March 4, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed which stated that the (13 page) Amendment filed September 27, 2002 did not constitute a "proper" reply or a bonafide attempt at a proper reply. But no explanation was provided.

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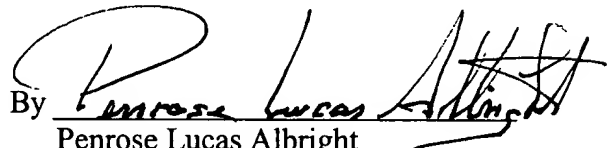
Assuming, without conceding that a valid Notice of Abandonment was issued in this case, the entire delay in filing the asserted required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this Petition was unintentional.

Applicant submits herewith a check for the amount of \$665.00 to cover the Petition Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(m). The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this Petition to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, No. 13-2000, as appropriate.

Also attached is a Supplemental Amendment Responsive to the Official Action of March 27, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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